

5

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

F I L E D
AUG 16 2023

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LATRON R. BELL,

a.k.a. Fat, Fat Man,

Defendant.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Case: 4:23-cr-20471-FLINT, MICHIGAN

Judge: Behm, F. Kay

MJ: Ivy, Curtis

Filed: 08-16-2023

SEALED MATTER (tt)

Violations:

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

18 U.S.C. § 922(k)

18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT ONE

FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

On or about April 19, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, LATRON R. BELL, knowing he had been previously convicted of an offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is, a Glock, Model 29SF, 10mm caliber, semi-automatic pistol, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT TWO
FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

On or about April 26, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, LATRON R. BELL, knowing he had been previously convicted of an offense punishable by a term of imprisonment exceeding one year, knowingly possessed, in and affecting commerce, a firearm, that is, a Ruger, Model Security 9, 9mm caliber, semi-automatic pistol, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

COUNT THREE
POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITH AN OBLITERATED SERIAL NUMBER
18 U.S.C. § 922(k)

On or about April 26, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, LATRON R. BELL knowingly possessed a firearm, that is, a Ruger, Model Security 9, 9mm caliber, semi-automatic pistol, that had been shipped and transported in interstate commerce, from which the manufacturer's serial number had been removed, altered and obliterated, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(k).

COUNT FOUR
ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING IN FIREARMS
18 U.S.C. § 933(a)(1)

On or about the April 26, 2023, in the Eastern District of Michigan, LATRON R. BELL knowingly shipped, transported, transferred, cause to be transported, or otherwise disposed of a firearm, that is, a Ruger, Model Security 9, 9mm caliber,

semi-automatic pistol, with an obliterated serial number, to Individual-1 in or otherwise affecting commerce, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that the use, carrying, or possession of the firearm by Individual-1 would constitute a felony, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 933(a)(1).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS
18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1)

The allegations contained in Counts One through Four of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1).

Upon conviction of an offense charged in Counts One through Four, LATRON R. BELL shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), any firearm or ammunition involved in said offense including, but not limited to, a Glock, Model 29SF, 10mm caliber, semi-automatic pistol, serial number BXDM846, and a Ruger, Model Security 9, 9mm caliber, semi-automatic pistol, with an obliterated serial number.

THIS IS A TRUE BILL.

Dated: August 16, 2023

s/GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

DAWN N. ISON
United States Attorney

s/ANTHONY P. VANCE
ANTHONY P. VANCE
Assistant United States Attorney
Chief – Branch Offices
600 Church Street
Flint, Michigan 48502-1280
Phone: (810) 766-5177
anthony.vance@usdoj.gov
P61148

s/BLAINE T. LONGSWORTH
BLAINE T. LONGSWORTH
Assistant United States Attorney
600 Church Street
Flint, Michigan 48502-1280
Phone: (810) 766-5177
blaine.longsworth@usdoj.gov
P55984

Companion Case information MUST be completed byUnited States District Court
Eastern District of Michigan**Criminal Case (**Case: 4:23-cr-20471
Judge: Behm, F. Kay
MJ: Ivy, Curtis
Filed: 08-16-2023
SEALED MATTER (tt)

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the Assistant U.S. Attorney signing this form to

Companion Case Information	Companion Case Number: 23-CR-20414
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) ¹ :	Judge Assigned: F. Kay Behm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	AUSA's Initials: TV

Case Title: USA v. LATRON R. BELLCounty where offense occurred : GENESEECheck One: ☒ Felony ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Petty

☒ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- no prior complaint.

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: _____]

☐ Indictment/ ☐ Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [Complete Superseding section below].

Superseding Case Information

Superseding to Case No: _____ Judge: _____

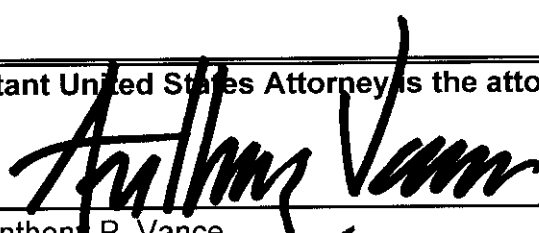
- ☐ Original case was terminated; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.
- ☐ Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.
- ☐ Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

Defendant nameChargesPrior Complaint (if applicable)

Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.

8/16/2023

Date



Anthony P. Vance
Assistant United States Attorney
210 Federal Building
600 Church Street
Flint, Michigan 48502
Telephone: (810) 766-5177
Email: Anthony.Vance@usdoj.gov
P61148

¹ Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.